

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ROMANDO DESHONE SMITH #255567,

Petitioner,

v.

CARMEN PALMER,

Respondent.

Case No. 1:08-cv-26

Chief Judge Paul L. Maloney

Magistrate Judge Ellen S. Carmody

ORDER

Directing the Respondent to Respond to the Petitioner's Objections

On August 4, 2009, the U.S. Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation ("R&R") [doc. # 27] recommending denial of Smith's 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas corpus petition.

With an extension of time, petitioner Smith filed timely objections [doc. # 32] on Wednesday, November 25, 2009.

No later than Friday, January 8, 2010, the respondent SHALL FILE an opposition brief responding in detail, with citation to precedent, to each objection.

This is not a final and immediately appealable order.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 30th day of November 2009.

/s/ Paul L. Maloney
Hon. Paul L. Maloney
Chief United States District Judge